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Dear Jack:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed material which is a sort of postscript to the Gatlinburg conference last April. I ran into Burnet and a number of other people who had been at the Gatlinburg meeting in Stockholm and it became obvious that the subsidiary mechanism which Burnet had casually mentioned was really sufficient by itself as a basis of a plausible model. After I had written it up I remembered your own note which you sent me last March and referred back to it. While I am sure you can trace some genetic continuity between the two proposals the present one is really quite a different one, but none the less I would be interested in your critical comments. You never did tell me the form in which you planned to publish that note which for the title "Transplantation Specificity and Antibody Formation at Cellular Phenotype".

As you may have heard I am moving to Stanford next year to a department of genetics in the Medical School there. I am very anxious to forward a program in the genetics of somatic cells, but there is little prospect that I can do this with my own hands and at the same time keep up our work in bacterial genetics. We may have one or two staff openings in the department at Stanford and I would be most interested to have any nominations you might care to offer for a geneticist working with mammalian material who would fit into such a general program.

Yours with best regards.

Sincerely,

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Professor of Medical Genetics

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